

SCCconnections

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The Art Gallery @ SCC is Here!



The Art Gallery @ SCC is finally here! The gallery, located in Room D-126, is open from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Monday to Thursday or by appointment during the semester. The Art Department hosted its first opening reception in the new gallery on August 25. The opening exhibit was titled "Those Who Can Teach, Create" and featured the work of faculty artists. The next show, opening on Saturday, October 1, will feature SCC alumnus Chris Rioux. Chris is best known at SCC for making the pizza sculpture that

hung in the D-building for years before the renovation. He has gone on to earn his Bachelors in Fine Arts from Cal State Fullerton and is currently enrolled in their MFA program. This one-person show will highlight his traditional paintings of ordinary objects and portraits of friends and family. Everyone is invited to the opening reception on Saturday, October 1st from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. For more information on the upcoming show, click [here](#).

Interested on being a gallery volunteer? Email foundation@sccollege.edu to find out more.

Exotic Car Fans, Take Note!



The Santiago Canyon College Foundation and the Orange County Automobile Dealers Association have teamed up once again this year to raise funds for Santiago Canyon College. All you need to do to participate is purchase your admission tickets for the upcoming [Orange County International Automobile Show](#) (October 6-9 at the Anaheim Convention Center) through this link:

Connect with SCC



Have you ever attended classes at SCC? Join the SCC Alumni Network!

The Santiago Canyon College Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated exclusively to supporting Santiago Canyon College. For more information, click on the logo below.

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<http://www.OCStudentFundraising.com/SantiagoCanyonCollege>. Just choose the number of tickets you would like to purchase, complete the online payment process, and print out your tickets. **100 percent** of every \$12 ticket you purchase will go to the SCC Foundation for the greatest needs of Santiago Canyon College, including the foundation's annual grant program. Last year the Foundation raised about \$200 through this program. The goal this year is to raise \$500, which represents only about 40 tickets, so buy your tickets through the link above, forward this email to your friends and family and ask them to do the same! Online ticket sales end Wednesday, October 5, so get your tickets today! (Note: Kids 12 & under are free.)

Save the Date: Annual Hawks Golf Tournament, April 21, 2017



The [Santiago Canyon College Foundation](#) is sponsoring the [17th Annual Hawks Golf Tournament](#), which takes place on Friday, April 21, 2017 at Tustin Ranch Golf Course. Registration starts at 10:00 am; shot-gun start is at noon. The event supports various academic and enrichment programs at Santiago Canyon College. Don't golf? Spread the word to those who do or just sign up for the barbecue dinner, which starts at 6:00 pm, and peruse the wonderful array

of silent auction prizes. Sponsorships are available. For more information or to pre-register, go to www.scccollege.edu/golftournament.

The SCC Foundation is looking for volunteers for the tournament's organizing committee. If you are interested in volunteering for this committee, please contact the chair, Karen Bustamante, at foundation@scccollege.edu.

Cal State Fullerton Summer STEM Research Experience



Interim President John Hernandez, Jennifer Coto (STEM2 Project Director), Phil Crabill and Ann Cass (STEM Counselors) attended the opening ceremony of Cal State Fullerton's Summer Research Experience (SRE) this past summer on June 13. Thirteen SCC STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) students were selected to conduct cutting-edge research in conjunction with a CSUF STEM Professor from June 13 – August 5. SRE concluded

with a poster symposium on August 5. Participants in the program earned a \$5,000 stipend to live on campus and get a taste of what a four-year university research experience is like. Sadly this was the last group of students to conduct undergraduate research through the

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efforts of the Title III (STEM)2 grant, which reached the end of its five-year cycle in September. Unless new funding can be found, the program will be discontinued.

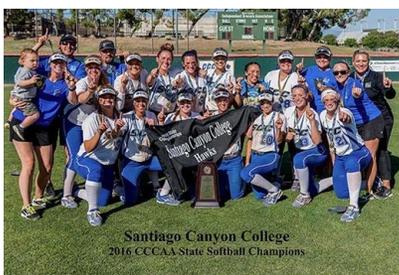
SCC Hawks Soar!



2016 Sustainability Award - SCC was selected as a winner of the 2016 Board of Governors Energy and Sustainability Awards specifically in the Proposition 39 Overall Best Project - Large District Category for the Interior Lighting LED Retrofit. This retrofit included several older buildings: A, B, C, E, L and the gym. The project was funded with Prop 39 funds; along with the utility rebates there were zero costs to the district. The college has seen a reduction of more than 550, 000 kilowatt-hours with a projected energy reduction of over \$155,000 annually. Click [here](#) for more information.

Honor Roll of "Great Colleges to Work For" - For the second year in a row, The Chronicle of Higher Education has named [Santiago Canyon College](#) to the Honor Roll of "Great Colleges to Work For." The designation, based on a Chronicle survey, was awarded to 42 colleges and universities across the nation. Decisions are based on evaluations against ten categories, including collaborative governance; confidence in senior leadership; facilities, workspace, and security; job satisfaction; professional and career development programs; respect and appreciation and teaching environment. For more information click [here](#).

Athletics Roundup



Lady Hawks Softball Win State Title - The Lady Hawks won SCC's first-ever Softball State Championship last May with an 8-0 victory in five innings over Sacramento City College. The Hawks became the first team to lose their first game of the weekend and come all the way back to win the State Championship since 1996, and the first to win a state title via a mercy rule since 2005. For more information, check out the press release [here](#).

Congratulations to Coaching Staff of the Year - After guiding Santiago Canyon College to its first California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) state championship in Womens Soccer, head coach Lisa Camarco, along with assistant coaches Brandice Cutspec,

Keely Starr and Marc Kendrick have been named the 2016 NFCA CalJC National Coaching Staff of the Year. Go Hawks!

Coach of the Year! - Lisa Camarco was voted as the Orange Empire Conference, Coach of the Year, on September 21. Lisa was recognized for her outstanding coaching which led to the 2016 softball state title. This truly is a testament to the leadership and coaching Lisa has displayed to earn Lisa this wonderful honor.

Fall Sport Team Schedules

Click [here](#) for Cross Country

Click [here](#) for Mens Soccer

Click [here](#) for Womens Soccer

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